

NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Stipend and Allowance Rates for 2012

Stipends	Basic Rate	Including Allowances
Standard Stipend: Standard rate for Honours Graduates who do not hold medical or dental qualifications and who are not Allied Health professionals. This includes undergraduates in the combined MBBS/PhD course.	\$23,728	\$25,978
Priority Stipend: Biomedical & Public Health stipend for holders of Allied Health Professional qualifications who are registered with their relevant Association	\$30,584	\$32,834
Medical/Dental Stipend: Rate for holders of Medical or Dental qualifications.	\$35,329	\$37,579
*Gustav Nossal Stipend: Awarded to the highest ranked applicant in the Medical/Dental categories	\$39,548	\$42,733

NOTE: Successful applicants in the Training Scholarships for Indigenous Health Research category receive the level of stipend that applies to their level or type of qualification.

Basic rates for Stipends are indexed annually.

Allowances

Maintenance: All Scholars receive \$1500 pa to be used towards the purchase of consumables relevant to the Scholarship. Unspent funds may be carried over into the following year, but not beyond the termination of the Scholarship.

Conference Travel: All Scholars receive \$750 pa to be used towards conference travel relevant to the Scholarship. Unspent funds may be carried over into the following year, but not beyond the termination of the Scholarship.

*The Gustav Nossal Research Scholarship recipient receives an additional allowance of \$2435 pa

Thesis Allowance: A one-off amount of \$500 is provided in the final year of a Scholarship to assist with costs associated with thesis preparation and presentation. These funds cannot be applied to other purposes.